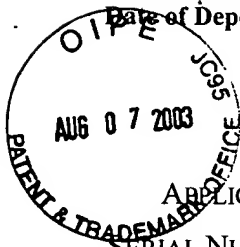


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to respond to the February 7, 2003 Final Office Action in the above-identified application. With the extension, the response is due on or before August 7, 2003.

Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311 (Reference No. 26448-523 REI). A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

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